Rutland June 11th 1834

Dear Mother

At 9 o'clock Saturday evening I am yet safely seated again in my chamber. Providence has been very kind to me to-day. After Preston left me I walked on by about 6 miles when I was overtaken and brought comfortably into our village. Found my friends well and pleased with my return. Some brethren have already called and say to me "you must stay with us through the summer you can do more good here than you can any where else". But I have devoted myself to the Lord may he direct me in the right way. The ordination is the 4th Sunday in June. If you can not attend I hope you will remember me on that day. I feel as though it would be more interesting to me than any other of my life

I found Mrs Hicks very much in the same situation with yourself. She has no small girl at present - the one she had - has recently left her. She wants to find one as far off as Rutland. I immediately thought of the one proposed to you. If you don't want her for Mrs Hicks and send her to Rutland by stage or any other way - Mrs H will be pretty apt to pay all charges &c &c - Mrs Hicks wants a girl between the age of 11 & 14 or 15. She will do as well by her as any other person would. She has a large girl - a very good one indeed. The small girl would have no hard work of consequence to do. I think it an excellent place. She wants no girl - who is in the habit of telling lies stealing or any other vicious conduct. If you hear of one let her come as soon as possible and her expenses will be paid and she cordially met and well dealt by.

Please write soon. Give me all the advice you think I need.

Yours Jan Ogden in great haste

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